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No. 1027.

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No. 1051.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 3, South addition, on South Main street. $3200.

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A HOUSE and lot on East William street in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition. $2100.

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1182

40 ACRES in Platt county, at $22.50 per acre.

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1130

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GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves.......... 1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur.......... 11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation.......... 3,45 p m

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Trains Leave Decatur.

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Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "
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MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 05 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 12 10 p. m
" 11 Accommodation.......... 3 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 11 05 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 50 a. m
" 12 Accommodation.......... 8 00 p. m

PEKIN DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation.......... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.......... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation.......... 9 15 p. m
" 4 Mail.......... 11 10 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 12 15 p. m
" 9 Accommodation.......... 12 01 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 10 50 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 11 20 a. m
" 10 Accommodation.......... 4 10 a. m

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Lv Decatur			2 50 p m
Ar Monticello			4 40 "
" Champaign			6 20 "
" Chicago			8 05 a m
Lv Champaign	5 40 a m	1 10 p m	11 30 p m
Ar Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 30 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	11 10 p m
" Tolono		1 12 p m	12 22 a m
Ar Danville		2 30 p m	1 20 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville	7 20 a m	2 50 p m	1 20 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 40 a m	6 30 p m	6 10 a m
" Cincinnati	9 05 p m	12 10 a m	11 59 a m
" Dayton	6 40 p m	8 30 a m	3 05 p m
" Columbus	10 25 p m	2 55 a m	6 35 p m
" Zanesville	1 45 a m	6 15 a m	1 45 a m
" Wheeling	5 50 a m	10 20 a m	5 50 a m
" Washington	9 25 p m	6 13 a m	8 30 p m
" Baltimore	10 40 p m	2 15 a m	6 30 p m
" Pittsburg		11 50 a m	2 15 a m
" Harrisburg		10 40 p m	11 50 a m
" Philadelphia		2 50 a m	4 10 p m
" New York		6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline		4 10 a m	5 50 p m
" Cleveland		7 10 a m	9 35 p m
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	4 05 a m
" Boston		8 30 a m	11 20 p m
" Louisville		11 25 p m	1 00 p m

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TERRE HAUTE, PARIS & DECATUR R. R.

ON AND AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1874.

EASTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Decatur.......... 11:30 a. m
Arrives at Terre Haute.......... 3:50 p. m
" Indianapolis.......... 6:20 "
No. 3 leaves Decatur.......... 8:15 "
Arrives at Terre Haute.......... 1:00 a. m
" Indianapolis.......... 4:22 "
No. 7 freight leaves Decatur.......... 6:30 "

WESTWARD.

No 2 leaves Indianapolis.......... 3:10 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.......... 11:15 a. m
No 4 leaves Indianapolis.......... 10:15 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at.......... 2:00 p. m
No. 8 freight leaves Terre Haute... 7:00 a. m
Arrives at Decatur.......... 5:50 p. m

Tickets can be procured at Illinois Central Ticket Office, and also at the Decatur National Bank, for stations on the P. & D. line, and all principal points East and South.

Passenger trains make close connections at Terre Haute with the Vandalia line.

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From West, St. Louis and Pekin.......... 11:30 A. M.
" East.......... 12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon.......... 1:00 "
" North.......... 5:30 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette.......... 5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East.......... 10:45 A. M.
" Paris at.......... 11:00 "
" West, St. Louis.......... 10:45 "
" Pekin.......... 1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon.......... 2:30 P. M.
" South.......... 4:30 "
" North & East.......... 7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

A MEETING IN FAVOR OF BODY-BURNING.

NEW YORK, April 4.—At a meeting last night of those who favor cremation, a number of letters were read. The Rev. O. B. Frothingham said that he had no prejudice against the practice. Charles A. Dana said: "It certainly is not creditable to civilization that any part of the earth's surface should be devoted to graveyards, and that the remains of the dead should be disposed of in an unscientific, cumbersome and repulsive manner as at present." Henry Bergh, President of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says in his letter: "*Inhumation* satisfies no reasonable instinct of our nature. It is only an instinct, like hundreds which still exists, or which have been cleared away by the bright light of reason." It is proposed to hold a meeting in a few weeks, and form a permanent organization.

PRUNING TREES.—About now is the proper time to prune the straggling branches of fruit and ornamental trees. For this work it is necessary to have a sharp, strong knife, with a hook blade, so as to make one decisive cut at a limb, without mangling and hacking at it with a common dull knife. The moment the sap reaches the ends of the branches it is extremely dangerous to cut them, because the tree is liable to bleed to death. Great care and a good share of proper judgment is required in the work, so as not to cut off branches containing the fruit buds, unless it is absolutely necessary to remove them on account of their being a detriment to the appearance of the tree. Those who have any fears of their not being capable of thoroughly understanding the work, should never attempt it, because a single cut may ruin the tree forever.

A DRESS CRUSADE IN KANSAS.—The ladies of Leavenworth have in circulation a pledge, of which the following is the gist: "In consideration of our said husbands and fathers signing the pledge to abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks, we do hereby pledge ourselves to henceforth and forever wear no more wool, flax, jute, horse hair, thread, or any other thing on our heads, except the hair that grows there, and use no more newspapers, except as men use the same."

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Many of the chords of religion are untouched in times of prosperity, when they are fanned by balmy zephyrs and and regaled by rare perfumes, but when God plays upon them with violent tempests, then their deepest tones sound forth, and they will roll out majestic strains of music.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says if Mark Twain dies this year, as is predicted in some quarters, we shall at least know that "death loves a shining Mark." Poor consolation to Mark, however.

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7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10.	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11.	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13.	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19.	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21.	Asthma, oppressed Breathing,	50
22.	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24.	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1874.

Notice is hereby given that suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stare, Administrator with the will annexed of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, is complainant, and Ruth Swingley, Sarah A. Sumpter, Joseph J. Strong, Lewis E. Strong, Jessie E. Strong, Samuel S. Strong, Robert J. Amos, and Kilburn H. Roby and Joseph J. Strong, Executors of the last will of Samuel K. Swingley, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county, made returnable to the May term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the

11th day of May, A. D. 1874,

When and where said defendants are required to appear and answer the bill of complaint filed herein, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against all defendants not answering, and as to such said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Cl'k Macon Co., Circuit Court.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
March 30, 1874-dtd.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Strohm and Michael Dempsey in the marble business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Dempsey withdrawing from the firm.

JOHN STROHM.
MICHAEL DEMPSEY.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE:—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street. [feb.8-'71

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8'72

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

Dr. I. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Edon & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [ill-daw1t

E. PARK. THOS LEE

PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.

EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

☞ OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

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One door south of B. N. Adams' grocery store, where he will keep constantly on hand Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

His success in the past, in catering for the tastes of the public, is sufficient guaranty of a like success in the future.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, Dec'd, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator.
March 12,'74-w16t

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, April 8.

HOW IT WORKS IN OHIO.

Alderman Muzzy, the great apostle of temperance, in that speech of his which he has delivered so often during the past two weeks, tells a doleful story about the terrible results which followed the abrogation of the liquor licenses in Ohio—how the whole state become one huge, unrestrained "dram" shop. He draws an eloquent picture of the prevalence of intemperance in that state, never neglecting to inform his hearers of the fact that he held the office of state's attorney, and therefore knows all about it. The following letter, cut from an old newspaper, fell into our hands yesterday, and as its date shows that it was written and published long before the present excitement sprung up, it cannot be manufactured for the occasion:

CALDWELL, O., Nov. 14, 1872.
To the Editors of the N. Y. Observer:
The friends of Temperance in Ohio point to the following significant facts to illustrate the benefits of the famous Ohio Liquor Law:

1. Two years ago the liquor sellers of Noble county, Ohio, were prosecuted and compelled to close their shops. Since that time there has not been an open dram-shop in that county of four hundred square miles and twenty thousand inhabitants; nor has a single felony been committed, nor a single person imprisoned for any cause whatever. No man dare open a liquor shop in that county to-day.

2. Two years ago the cars began to run through this county on the Marietta and Pittsburgh railroad, a road running from Marietta, Ohio, to Cambridge, Ohio, a distance of fifty-nine miles. Although the road runs through Washington, Noble and Guernsey counties, and touches twenty-four towns and villages, *there is not a single dram-shop along that line.*

It is not strange, therefore, that since that road was opened, not a single fatal accident has occurred upon it. And these are the fruits of our Ohio Liquor Law. Yours truly,
J. M. DALZELL.

Now, the public will observe that this is a different story from that told by Muzzy, the great apostle, although the locality mentioned is *his native county*, and the one of which he should know the most. But then, this letter—damaging as it is to the reputation of Alderman Muzzy as a historian—was written *after* that great apostle of temperance had left the county and ceased to exercise the functions of his office as prosecuting attorney.

We are reluctantly driven to the conclusion that the testimony of the great apostle is not as reliable as it ought to be.

THE new constitution of Michigan, which is to be submitted to the people very soon, contains a number of very important evidences of progress. It provides that women may hold the offices of register of deeds and notary public; that married women are guaranteed private property rights and responsibilities; that women shall be allowed to vote; that cities shall not incur debt in excess of 10 per cent of the property valuation, except by vote of a majority of the electors, and prohibits competing telegraph lines or railways from consolidating, or in any way influencing the action of each other so as to injure the patronizing public. Competition between prison and private mechanical employments is also prohibited.

THE following statement is made on the most trustworthy authority, and may be accepted as strictly accurate:

The receipts of corn at Indianapolis during the last three months have been larger than all the lake ports combined. The aggregate arrivals in Chicago for that time were less than one-fourth larger than the receipts in Indianapolis by a single line of road—the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western—as follows:

	Bushels.
Total receipts in Chicago from Dec. 1st to April 1st	3,200,000
Receipts by I. B. W. R. R. in Indianapolis, from Dec. 1st to April 1st	2,600,000
Difference only	600,000

No further evidence is needed to prove that Indianapolis is destined at an early day to rank as the leading grain market of the West.

THE Mississippi Legislature adjourned *sine die* yesterday, after passing a bill requiring the majority of males over 21, and females over 18, in city, town or township, to sign a petition for license to sell liquor before such license shall be issued. The Governor immediately thereafter signed the bill.

We have not seen any plan proposed which seems so just and fair to all classes as this. If such were the law in this State we would have no saloons in Decatur to-day, and the great apostle would have no foe to fight.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

DECATUR, ILL., April 7, 1874.

Present—Mayor Priest, and Ald. Waggoner, Starr, McKim, Muzzy, Ehrman, Abel, Peake, Butman, Beals and Mills.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication from Boyd, Haskell & Co. was presented, and referred to the fire and water committee.

A communication from R. H. Park, Treasurer and ex-officio collector of Macon county, Ill., was presented and referred to the city attorney and finance committee.

The petition of W. F. Busher and others, in relation to extending water pipes, was read and referred to the committee on public improvements.

A petition from Wm. Cantrall and others in relation to removal of [illegible] lumber yard, was read and referred to the same committee.

A petition from Dr. J. B. Millison and others, in relation to the appointment of a policeman, was presented, and on motion received and placed on file.

The committee on gas reported back the claim of T. H. Wingate, for five barrels of gasoline, as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$30.87.

The claim of James Souders, for maple trees, was referred to the committee on public improvements.

On motion the claim of T. Disney, for maple trees, was ordered paid—$4.40.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That all licenses hereafter granted shall not extend beyond the first day of March in the municipal year in which they may be granted.
H. W. MUZZY.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the proper authorities of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., to put down a six feet sidewalk, (of good lumber) on the north side of Eldorado street, commencing on the east side of Front street and extending east on the right of way of said company, until it reaches the track of their road.
H. W. WAGGONER.

Resolved, That the salaries for the city officers for the month of March be allowed, and warrants drawn for the same.
JAMES L. PEAKE.

The following resolutions were read and referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That a plank walk be put down on the corner of Merchant and Prairie streets, in front of Mrs. Milligan's house.
J. L. PEAKE.

Resolved, That a sidewalk be laid on the east side of Franklin street, from East Main street to S. McRoberts' store.
J. L. PEAKE,
J. W. BUTMAN.

Resolved, That a sidewalk be laid on the west side of Jasper street, from Eldorado to North street.
R. N. MILLS.

Resolved, That the street supervisor is hereby instructed to lay down a four feet sidewalk on the north side of Cerro Gordo street, between Water and Franklin streets, and a crossing across Franklin street, on the north side of Cerro Gordo street.
GEORGE STARR.

On motion of Ald. McKim, the Mayor and committee on sidewalks and crossings were authorized to purchase the amount of lumber necessary for sidewalk purposes.

On motion the street supervisor was instructed to dig a ditch from the alley west of Church, on the north side of Packard, to Union street.

On motion of Ald. McKim Major Nelson was granted permission to address the council.

Ald. Mills moved that the claim of Nelson & Roby be referred to the finance committee. Amended by Ald. Peake that the council re-consider their action upon the claim and refer it back to finance committee. The resolution as amended, was adopted—Ald. McKim voting no.

The bond of John Tucker, policeman, was read and approved.

The ordinance committee reported back the petition of the various barbers, (requesting the city council to enact an ordinance closing all barber shops on the Sabbath day), without recommendation.

On motion the report was received and further action postponed.

The bond of Eli Brenneman, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was read. Also a remonstrance requesting the council to refuse license to said Brenneman.

On motion the bond and remonstrance were referred to the license committee, with instructions to report at next meeting, to be held April 8, 1874.

The bonds of N. A. White, B. F. Dodson, Wm. Ryan, Hackett & Duychus, Chas. Wieland, Jr., Isaac N. Lapp, and Philip Ruebsame, were read and referred to the license committee, with instruction to report to next meeting of council, to be held April 8, 1874.

On motion the council adjourned to meet April 8, 1874.
F. PRIEST, Mayor.
Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

MAROA NEWS.

The Temperance meetings on Saturday evening, at Union Hall, and Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church, were quite fully attended, especially by the ladies. Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Dowd. Rev. Mr. Hood, Dr. Tozer, Capt. Emery, Hon. Job Race, John Crocker, Esq., and John H. Crocker, Esq.

The ladies have been holding Union Temperance Meetings, and propose to continue them.

The friends of anti-license made a greater gain on Monday than was anticipated by some. The previous majority of about thirty against them they reduced to nine. We are inclined to think from the signs of the times, that the defeated five are more fortunate than the elected five.

We are very sorry to record the death of Rev. James Hoit Newton, of Austin, master of Grange No 1075.—He was a man well known throughout the county; a Congregational clergyman, a gentleman of fine education, and formerly of some note in the ministry. His health failing he moved to Austin and engaged in farming.

He died on Sabbath last, and his funeral was attended on Monday, by Rev. Mr. Hood, of Maroa, and Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Illini. Owing to the storm of Sunday the fact of his death was not widely known, still there was a large concourse at the funeral. Mr. Newton was sixty-two years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mr. R. E. Andrews was chosen, on Saturday last, School Director. He is well qualified for the position.

Capt. Emery is always full of business. We hear that he goes to Washington, D. C., this week on business.

Father Jones, now of Philadelphia, is on a visit to his children and grandchildren. Glad to see him looking so smart.

Newton Smith is at home again.—Hope his health will permit him to remain among us.

We think children are the sunlight of a house, still we never go by Mr. Stocking's place, and see everything neater than an old maid's bureau, without confessing that there is some advantage in not having children.

The Presbyterian Social met last week with Mrs. H. B. Smith. A pleasant place for such a gathering, and the company evidently enjoyed themselves.
CITIZEN.

WHITMORE TOWNSHIP.

OREANA, April 8, 1874.

The election passed off quietly, though on the part of some there was a disappointment, as all the candidates could not be elected. The greatest amount of wire-pulling was against levying a tax of $1,500 to build a town hall at Oreana. The following is the result of the vote:

Supervisor.	
J C Ruddock	100
G G Harnsbarger	55
Town Clerk.	
S G Coale	131
O L Stuart	25
Assessor.	
A B Kuhns	76
C H Garver	80
Collector.	
T M Ayers	101
Jas Lichtenberger	57
Commissioner of Highways.	
Richard Kirby	111
Wm Boyer	44
For changing the place of holding town meetings to Oreana	121
Against	31
For levying a tax not to exceed $1500 To build a town hall at Oreana	61
Against same	90

J. M. Bower has returned from Chicago, where he has made arrangements with a large lumber firm to stock a lumber yard at this station. He will sell lumber at Decatur prices.

H. C. Bower & Co. are doing a good grain business. They have a large lot of corn engaged to come in as soon as the roads will admit.
MORE ANON.

WHITMORE, April 4.

MR. EDITOR:—Yesterday was the stormiest day we have had for some time. The sleet and ice were so heavy that it bent shrubs almost to the ground. Considerable damage was done to ornamental trees, branches broken, etc.

It is feared that the fruit in this section has been injured by the storm.

It is ascertained to a certainty what the tolling of bells meant on last Tuesday evening. One bachelor less, not dead, but liveth, and "happy as a big sunflower," because Miss Cooper was made Dunn. The happy twain are keeping house one mile east of Oreana.

James Campbell has moved to Oreana, occupying the fine residence built by J. A. Spooner.

E. F. Geihlman is building a fine depot for the I., B. & W. R. R. at Oreana, which, if the weather is fine, will be finished in two or three weeks.
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PLEASANT VIEW TOWNSHIP.

BLUE MOUND Apr. 8, 1874.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—Yesterday was the day of our Annual Town Meeting and also an election for or against village organization. No excitement during the day; considerable electioneering by those opposed to village organization. Below I will give you the results of the same. There were 15 votes for organization, and 51 against. The following named persons were elected at the Town Meeting: For Supervisor, E. House, 139, Town Clerk, P. M. Seiberling, 141, Justice of the Peace, S. Miller, 82, Assessor, S. M. Clements 119, Collector, J. K. Hardy, 119, Commissioner, J. Hurst, 139 votes. Total No. of votes polled, 143.

Yours respectfully
T. C.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 7.—Twelve hundred people were gathered at the mass temperance meeting last night. Several of the clergy and one layman took part in the prayers and addresses. One prayer was read by a lady. The bearing of the addresses was against licensing liquor sales. The Council had been invited to attend, but it was the night for the regular business meeting of that body. They made a brief session and came into the church during the progress of the meeting. No action was taken, and any meeting other than the daily afternoon ladies' meeting was left for further consideration. Excellent music was a prominent feature.

It was stated from a pulpit here, on Sunday, that while the saloon sales in Beloit, Wis., had greatly fallen off under the pressure of the temperance agitation, the drug store sales of liquor were multiplied fourfold.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

NEW YORK, April 7.—A Washington dispatch states that the Finance bill that was passed by the Senate last night now goes to the House, where it cannot be reached, under the rules, by any means whatever, before next Monday, and then it will require a two-thirds vote either to take it up for action or to refer it to a committee.—Meanwhile the House will have voted on the bill which it has before it for free banking and sent it to the Senate. Therefore, the final passage of the Senate financial bill is yet distant. The same dispatch says that the President deems a free banking law, with a redemption clause and with a provision for the retention by the banks of a portion of their coin interest, to be applied to the coin redemption at some future time, to be the best measure attainable at this session under all the circumstances. A measure of that kind he will approve. A bill such as that passed by the Senate, if it ever reach the President for his action, would be very carefully scrutinized, and there is at least a strong probability that it would be vetoed. A petition that was put in circulation here on Saturday, asking President Grant to veto measures of inflation, has been withdrawn, and one modified in its expression substituted. The veto is asked in order that the honor of the country may not suffer in the estimation of our own people and in the estimation of all the civilized nations of the world.

SENATE.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported back a large number of bills and petitions on the subject of finance, and recommended that the committee be discharged from their further consideration, as the action of yesterday had covered all the legislation proposed in them. So ordered.

Mr Morrill, of Vermont, from the Finance Committee, said that he regretted to report unfavorably on the Senate bill providing for the resumption of specie payment and for free banking. He had no right to disclose what took place in the committee, but it is well known that committees are made up of odd numbers, and in one of seven members where three favored a bill and three opposed it, with the seventh a "little mixed," the report had to be unfavorable.

CINCINNATI, April 7.—The Democrats were triumphant in the city elections by a majority of about 4,000. They will have a majority of about fifteen on joint ballot in the City Council. Yaple, the candidate for Judge of the Superior Court, for whom both parties voted, received 16,500 votes. The *Gazette*, referring to the causes of the Republican defeat, says: The old "Liberal Republican" element, which, last autumn, separated from the Democracy, united with their old ally; also, that the entire anti-temperance interest of the city was arrayed against the Republicans. On the other hand, the temperance people took no particular interest in the campaign.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 7.—Governor Dix has sent a message to the Legislature, in which he says: "In view of the purpose indicated by Congress to enlarge the volume of legal tender notes and national bank paper, and to repudiate all attempts to re-establish a standard of specie, a policy I sincerely believe fraught with wide-spread ruin to the industry of the country and with imminent danger to its credit, I invoke your interposition to contribute all in your power to prevent its adoption."

BOSTON, April 7.—The twelfth ballor for a United States Senator was taken to-day, with the following result: Whole number of votes cast, 269; necessary to a choice, 135; Dawes, 97; Hoar, 78; Curtis, 72; Adams, 16; Banks, 3; Washbuane, Whittier and Phillips recieved each one vote.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast, 269; necessary to a choice, 135; Dawes, 96, Hoar, 81; Curtis, 71; Adams, 16; B. E. Butler, Speaker Sanford, Washburn Whittier and Phillips received each one vote.

THANKS to her central location, her perfect railway system, and the enterprise of her merchants, the wholesale and jobbing trade of Indianapolis are fast assuming metropolitan proportions. Some idea of the amount of local jobbing business done here may be gathered from the following statistics of the number of cars loaded at the different freight depots, for way stations, on Wednesday last: At the "Pan Handle" depot, eight cars were loaded for the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western road, seven for the "Pan Handle" line and six for the Vincennes road, making twenty cars loaded from that depot. At the "Bee Line" seven cars were loaded for way stations on the "Bee Line," and twelve for the Indianapolis & St. Louis road, making nineteen at this depot. At the Indianapolis, Peru and Chicago depot there were loaded eight cars; at the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis depot, eleven cars; at the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette depot, six cars for the eastern division of the road and eleven for the western division; at the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis depot, seven cars; at the Vandalia depot, thirteen cars; making a total of ninety-six car loads of way freight loaded at this city in one day. Wednesday is not selected as an unusually large day's business, but as an average day at this season of the year. And it must be remembered none of this was through freight, but every pound of it way freight, being goods, wares and merchandise bought in this city and shipped to way stations on the various lines. Talk about the bubble bursting! it has only just begun to swell.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A burglar who was found under a man's bed in Philadelphia excused himself on the ground that he was looking for his dog.

A singular instance of skepticism is recorded in the case of the man who said the Bible was "too good to be true."

Why was the whale that swallowed Jonah like a retired milkman? Because he got a profit (prophet) out of the water.

New Advertisements.

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Wednesday & Thursday, April 8 & 9.

The Violets of the American stage, the famed

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Wednesday evening the Musical Burlesque Extravaganza,

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As played by them 100 consecutive nights in New York City.

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Introducing all the original scenic effects, &c., incidental to the Burlesques. New Songs and Dances, Banjo Solos, Clog Dances, Trios, Duets, Denhams, Bell Ringers, and the FRENCH CLODOCHE DANCERS.

Admission—35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats for sale at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge.

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In a New, Chaste and Original Programme, which has made Kelley & Leon's name a Household Word; concluding with Offenbach's New Comic Opera, entitled

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CHARLES MELVILLE,
april-d6t] Business Manager.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs, his wife, of the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, did on the first day of November, A. D. 1871, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby, in said state;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages, page 358, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, executed by the said Gideon M. Combs, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold, five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said Gideon M. Combs, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby, or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division or in parcels, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of May and November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of trust, the said promissory note, with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust; public notice is therefore hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1874,

At ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois—being the west door of the present court house—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and state of Illinois, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section No. fourteen (14), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian—containing eighty acres, according to Government survey—and all homestead rights and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Gideon M. Combs and Eliza J. Combs therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, 1874.
JASPER J. PEDDECORD,
LOWBER BURROWS,
24-d30t] Trustees.

$5 to $20 per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

New Advertisements

UNITED STATES MAIL.

ILLINOIS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, March 31, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of May 30th, 1874, (to be decided by the 10th June,) for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1st, 1874, to June 30th, 1878, on the following routes in the State of Illinois, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

23113 From Danby to Roselle, 9½ miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to the Department, to be proposed by bidders.

23118 From Naperville, by Warrensville, to Winfield, 7 3-5 miles and back, twelve times a week between Warrensville and Winfield, six times a week, the residue.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23120 From Elgin, by Udina, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Lenox, North Plato, and Plato Centre, to Elgin, 37 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Elgin daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m.;
Arrive at Elgin by 7 p. m.

23122 From Kingston, by Lacey, North Kingston, and Genoa, to Kingston, equal to 17 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Return to Kingston by 7 p. m.

23145 From White Rock, by Paine's Point, to Oregon, 11 miles and back, three times a week.
Bidders will propose schedule to be satisfactory to the Department.

23146 From Taylor, by Light House (n. o.) and Daysville, to Oregon, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Taylor Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;
Arrive at Oregon by 1 p. m.;
Leave Oregon Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.;
Arrive at Taylor by 5 p. m.

23156 From Plainfield, by Tamorack and Wheatland, to Aurora, 16 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Plainfield Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Aurora by 7 p m;
Leave Aurora Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Plainfield by 1 p m.

23165 From Bureau Junction, by Hennepin, to Florid, 8¼ miles and back, twelve times a week between Bureau Junction and Hennepin, six times a week the residue, on schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23169 From Princeville, by Akron and West Halleck, to Southampton, 9 miles and back, six times a week.
Leave Princeville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m;
Arrive at Southampton by 1:30 p m;
Leave Southampton daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Princeville by 4 p m.

23198 From Oquawka to nearest station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 5 miles and back, twelve times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmaster at Oquawka.

23212 From White Oak to Virden, 11½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave White Oak Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Virden by 6 p m;
Leave Virden Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at White Oak by 12 m.

23228 From Ellisville to Prairie City, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Ellisville Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Prairie City by 9.45 a m;
Leave Prairie City Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.15 a m;
Arrive at Ellisville by 12 m.

23229 From Monmouth, by Spring Grove, Norwood, Suez, Viola, Cole Dale, and Pre-emption, to Milan, 43 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Monmouth Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 1 p m;
Leave Viola Tuesday and Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Milan by 4 p m;
Leave Milan Wednesday and Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Viola by 2 p m;
Leave Viola Monday and Friday at 12 m;
Arrive at Monmouth by 7 p m.
Proposals invited for extra trip between Viola and Pre-emption.

23260 From Holland, by Mode and Big Spring, to Neoga, 24 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Holland Friday at 11 a m;
Arrive at Neoga by 6 p m;
Leave Neoga Saturday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Holland by 3 p m;
Proposals invited to end at Beecher City, 5 miles farther; also for twice-a-week service.

23261 From London City, by Saint Elmo, to Hickory Creek, 15 miles and back, twice a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23264 From Bible Grove, by Hord, to Louisville, 13 miles and back, three times a week, upon schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23293 From Attila, by Corinth and Oak Hill, to Marion, 15½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Attila Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 5 p m;
Leave Marion Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Attila by 12 m.

23291 From Sarahsville to Marion, 9½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Sarahsville Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marion by 4 p m;
Leave Marion Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Sarahsville by 12 m.

23301 From Walpole to Rectorville, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Rectorville.

23310 From Cairo, by Goose Island and Santa Fe, to Thebes, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cairo Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Thebes by 6 p m;
Leave Thebes Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Cairo by 7 p m.

23316 From Lovilla to Delafield, 6 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23317 From Shawneetown, by Saline Mines, Sparks' Hill and Martha's Furnace (n. o.), to Elizabethtown, 24 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Shawneetown Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Elizabethtown by 11 a m;
Leave Elizabethtown Tuesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Shawneetown by 8 p m.

23325 From Farmington, by Middle Grove (n. o.), to Midway, 11½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Farmington Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Midway by 5 p m;
Leave Midway Tuesday and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Farmington by 12 m.

23329 From Yates City, by Spoon River, Eugene and French Grove (n. o.), to Elmore, 17 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23331 From Kingston Mines to Mapleton, 5 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Kingston Mines Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at Mapleton by 1.30 p m;
Leave Mapleton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p m;
Arrive at Kingston Mines by 4.30 p m.

23333 From Astoria to Summum, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23335 From Browning, by Sheldon's Grove, Bluff City, Marbletown, Otto, and Duncan's Mills, to Lewistown, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Browning Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lewistown by 6 p m;
Leave Lewistown Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Browning by 6 p m;

23343 From Mount Carmel, by Friend Grove, to New Hope, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Mount Carmel Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m;
Arrive at New Hope by 4 p m;
Leave New Hope Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mount Carmel by 11 a m.

23349 From Omaha, by Cottonwood, to New Haven, 11 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23362 From Noble, by Wilsonburgh and Wakefield, to Ingraham, 17 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.
Proposals invited for six-times-a-week service.

23365 From Marshall, by Darien, to Melrose, 13 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marshall Tuesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Melrose by 12 m;
Leave Melrose Tuesday and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Marshall by 6 p m.

23366 From Martinsville to Moonshine, 10½ miles and back, once a week.
Leave Martinsville Wednesday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Moonshine by 12 m;
Leave Moonshine same day at 2 p m;
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p m.

23377 From New Douglas to Staunton, 9 miles and back, [illegible] at New Douglas.

23378 From Highland to Saint Morgan, 5½ miles and back, twice a week;
Connections to be made with railroad trains at Saint Morgan.

23379 From Highland, to Grant Fork, 6 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Highland Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Grant Fork by 3 p m;
Leave Grant Fork Wednesday and Saturday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Highland by 12 m.

23380 From Alhambra, by Hamel, to Worden, 9 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Alhambra Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Worden by 5 p m;
Leave Worden Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Alhambra by 12 m.

23394 From Jordan's Grove to Marissa, 6 miles and back, twice a week, making due connection with mail trains at Marissa.

23395 From Mascoutah to Fayetteville, 8 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Mascoutah Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Fayetteville by 12 m;
Leave Fayetteville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Mascoutah by 9 a m.

23398 From Floraville, by Millstadt, to Belleville, 16 miles and back, twice a week to Millstadt, six times a week the residue.
Leave Floraville Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 5 p m;
Leave Millstadt Wednesday and Saturday at 11.30 a m;
Arrive at Floraville by 1 p m;
Leave Millstadt daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Belleville by 10 a m;
Leave Belleville daily, except Sunday, at 2 p m;
Arrive at Millstadt by 4 p m.

23400 From Westfield to Ashmore, 6 miles and back, six times a week, by a schedule of arrivals and departures so as to insure railroad connections at Ashmore.

23401 From Zanesville to Litchfield, 13½ miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Zanesville Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Litchfield by 12 m;
Leave Litchfield Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Zanesville by 4 p m.

23406 From R[illegible] to Long, 5½ miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23411 From Griggsville to Perry, 6 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to insure railroad connections at Griggsville.

23418 From Pearl Station, by Bee Creek, to Kampsville, 12 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23421 From Peyton's to Clayton, 8 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Peyton's Saturday at 9 a m;
Arrive at Clayton by 12 m;
Leave Clayton Saturday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Peyton's by 4 p m.

23424 From Carthage, by Middle Creek, Joetta, and Webster, to Fountain Green, 25 miles and back, twice a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23431 From Weston, by Wood's Farm, Ellsworth, and Padua, to Leroy, 30 miles and back, twice a week.
Bidders to propose schedule satisfactory to the Department.

23435 From Louisville, by Oskaloosa and Omega to Salem, 24 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23436 From Middle Point to Roland, 3 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Middle Point.

23437 From Houghton to Scales Mound, 7 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule to connect with mail-trains at Scales Mound.

23438 From West Jersey to Toulon, 8 miles and back, three times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23439 From Granville to Peru, 8 miles and back, six times a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23440 From Montrose, (Iowa) by Nauvoo, to Adrian, 17 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to postmasters at terminal points.

23441 From Wellington, by Ash Grove, to Buckley, 20 miles and back, once a week, on schedule satisfactory to the department.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of October 1st, 1873, inviting proposals for mail service in Illinois, to be found at the principal post offices.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed, "Mail proposals, State of Illinois," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster General.

April 8—6w.

NOTICE!

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light and Coke Company will be held at the City Council Rooms on Thursday next, the

9th day of April, 1874,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

apr9-dtd] J. K. WARREN, Sec'y.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, *vs.* Moses C. Hicks.—*Attachment.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named Moses C. Hicks, that a Writ of Attachment dated March 31, 1874, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court aforesaid, issued out of the office of the clerk of said court at the suit of the above named Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, Dec'd, and against the estate of the said Moses C. Hicks, directed to the Sheriff of said county, for the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same has been returned executed, and said cause is now pending before the Circuit Court of said Macon county.

Now unless you, the said Moses C. Hicks, shall appear before said court, give bail and plead in said cause by a certain day hereinafter to be fixed by the Judge of said court, in the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur and county aforesaid, commencing on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, judgment will be rendered against you and in favor of the said Drusilla Clark, Executrix of Samuel Clark, deceased, for the said sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and the costs of this cause; and so much of the property attached by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment.

Dated March 31st, 1874.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
ROBINSON, KNAPP & SHUTT,
mch31-d4w] Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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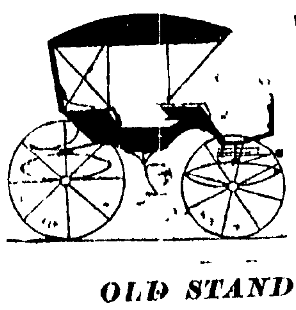

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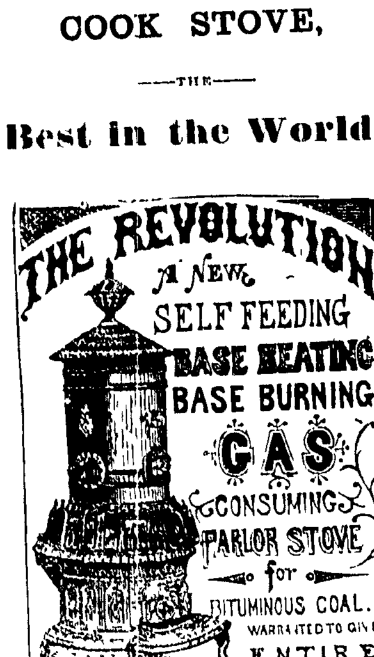

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Thomas A Nelson vs. Aaron Ruth, Mary Ruth, Walter Allin, Thomas H. Allin, Adam B Hostetler and Reuben H. Meriweather, and Mary Ruth, Administratrix of the estate of Aaron Ruth, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1873, of the Circuit Court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, April 20, A. D. 1874,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public aution, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit

Commencing at the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section number fifteen (15), in township number sixteen (16), north, and range number two (2), east of the third principal meridian; running thence south thirty (30) rods, thence east five (5) rods and ten links, thence north thirty (30) rods, thence west five (5) rods and ten links to the place of beginning—excepting "One-fourth of an acre off of the south end of the foregoing described tract of land; and the following described lot, heretofore deeded to Henderson Mathony, to-wit:—Commencing twenty-two and one-half rods south of the northwest corner of said west half of the southeast quarter, section 15; running thence east five rods and ten links, thence north ninety-three and one-fourth feet, thence west five rods and ten links, thence south ninety-three and one-fourth feet, to the place of beginning.

E. McCLELLAN,
"Special Master."

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November 8, 1874-d6m.

NEW COAL YARD!

DINNEEN & CO.

HAVE OPENED a Coal Yard at Haworth's warerooms, near the depot. Staunton Coal always on hand, and will be delivered to any part of the city, at the lowest price.
March 27, 1874-d1m*

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Wednesday Evening, April 8.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Too much dress parade.

...Nice Michigan peachblow potatoes, at Imboden's.

...The report on the street yesterday was that Muzzy, the great apostle of temperance, is to be our next mayor. Let the enemies of intemperance (those of them who are in the saloon business) take courage.

...Niedermyer keeps a full line of fresh vegetables.

...Alonzo Pierce, Esq , of Mt Zion, has moved a building down to the track of the Paris & Decatur Railroad, and is fitting it up for a depot. Mr Pierce is to be agent at that point.

...Go to Race's and see their new styles of spring cloths, cassimeres and vestings.
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...Fresh oranges and lemons, at the Postoffice Store.

...Muzzy, the great apostle, says he was vindicated by the people yesterday "And still he is not happy."

...For sugar-cured hams and all kinds of smoked and pickled meats, go to J. Ullrich & Co's.

...Choice New York state potatoes, peach blows, peerless and early rose; five cars just received and for sale by
1t* KINNEY & JACK

Township Election —At the election yesterday 1540 votes were cast, it being a very full vote. Excitement was up to fever heat, and there was hurrying to and fro to get voters to the polls.

The following statement gives the vote for each candidate

For Supervisor

Jacob Spangler	873
John W. Tyler	667
For Assistant Supervisors,	
David L. Hughes	971
Henry Hummel	758
David P Elwood	712
Michael Lison	510
For Town Clerk.	
George Goodman	1003
J. A. Brown	533
For Assessor.	
Fred J. Smith	1115
John P. Jones	445
For Collector.	
H. H. Brown	920
E. G. Tucker	688
For Commissioner of Highways.	
Henry Cassell	1106
John S. Russell	400
For Justice of the Peace,	
Edward Hughes	877
O F. McKim	655

Harristown Township Election —At the election in Harristown yesterday a light vote was cast, there being only 88 out of about 170 legal voters. The following officers were elected without opposition:

Supervisor—M G. Camron.
Town Clerk—H. C. Masters.
Assessor—Abraham Eyman.
Collector—Thomas Cann.
Com. of Highways—W. E. Gouge.
Justice of the Peace—John J. Wood.
Constable—J L. Connelly.

See the new styles of stationery at Coffeen's Post office Book Store.

Newly Elected Bank Officers.—Below we give a list of the newly elected officers of The Decatur National Bank:

W. B. Tuell, President; in place of R. G. Hervey, and J. W. Race, Director, in place of D Hitchcock.

Other changes may be made soon. The ticket and telegraph offices will be removed immediately to the Paris and Decatur Depot. The bank will hereafter do strictly and exclusively a banking business in all its branches—paying interest on deposits and affording accommodations to business men.

Bible Anniversary.—The thirty-second anniversary of the Macon County Bible Society will be convened in the 1st Methodist Church on Sabbath evening of April 12th, 1874, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. *This is a united meeting of all the friends of the Bible cause* The meeting will be addressed by Revs. Smith and Mosser, district agents, and also by others.

The business meeting of the Society will be held in the Baptist church on Saturday, April 11th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
d1w C. C. McCOMAS, Sec'y.

Funeral Services.—The funeral services of the infant son of Mr and Mrs. Cyrus M Imboden, took place at their residence on South Main street, on Tuesday afternoon, and was largely attended by their numerous friends

Little Fred was a child of unusual promise, and his death is a severe blow to the bereaved parents They will have the sincere sympathy of their many friends

Balls and Marbles at the Post office Book Store [a8d1tw1t.

Horses Stolen.—On Friday night last a valuable mare was stolen from Mr Samuel Butler, living about 3½ miles north east of Illiopolis. On the same night another horse was stolen from Mr Lucas living in the same vicinity. Neither horse has yet been recovered A reward of fifty dollars is offered by the owners, for the return of the animals.

School Books, at the Post office.

A CARD FROM THE GREAT APOSTLE OF TEMPERANCE.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—It affords me much gratification to know that through very frequent allusion to me in your paper I am made the medium by which some little spice and spirit is developed in its otherwise dull, stupid and sleepy columns.

For instance, your "City News Department" of yesterday contained twenty-four items of great interest to your numerous readers, sixteen of which were advertisements; the seventeenth says, "Measles are scarce." The eighteenth says, "The rolling mill is in operation." Its d—d whistle has disturbed our slumbers for a week. The nineteenth says, "Council meets to-night"—No Muzzy was present when it so adjourned—and the twentieth says, "the election is in progress." The latter was really news to our people, as was signified by over 800 voters leaving the polls, dropping their tickets and rushing frantically across the street to your office to learn from what source you received your information. The balance had sole reference to Muzzy.

Good Templars.—This order is rapidly increasing in the city. At their meeting last evening ten new members were initiated. The hall in which they hold their meetings was densely packed, and is quite too small for the meetings of the order. We understand that it is their intention to procure a larger hall as soon as possible.

All the latest styles of stationery—Legal Fold letter paper; Fawn, Chocolate, English Grey, and all other popular tints. Something new in fine stationery. Call and see, at Post office Book Store.
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Railroad Election.—At the annual meeting of the Paris & Decatur Railroad held on Monday, the 6th inst, the following Board of Directors were elected R G Hervey, F C. Stratton, J. J. Morton, James Hunter, D. Hitchcock, W. T. Sylvester, M. Vanseller, James A Edes, Phil Campbell, E. A. Buck, W. Stuart and R N. Parish.

At a meeting of the Directors subsequently held, the following were elected officers of the road for the ensuing year R G. Hervey, President, D Hitchcock, Vice President, J J Morton, Secretary and Treasurer; W. Stuart, Auditor, Jas Hunter, General Eastern Agent.

Mr. Hervey has purchased a residence in Terre Haute, at a cost of $85,000, and is to remove from Paris to that city in a short time

Fine stereoscopic views, $1 00 per dozen, at Post office Book Store.

City Council.—At the adjourned meeting of the city council, held last evening at the council rooms, every member was present, and as many citizens as could sit and stand outside of the bar Business proceeded with but little debate until the license bonds for the sale of intoxicating liquors were presented. The first of them was that of Eli Brenneman, which was accompanied by a remonstrance, signed by several gentlemen doing business in the neighborhood of this saloon, which is kept on the south side of the new square. After considerable discussion, which was participated in by Aldermen Muzzy, McKim, Peake, Leake and Abel, the bond and remonstrance were referred to the committee on licenses.

The bonds of several other parties were presented, and referred to the same committee. The council then adjourned to meet again this evening.

A New Supply of blank books, memorandums, pocket books, cheaper than ever heard of in Decatur, at Post office Book Store. [a8d4tw1t

Escaped Jail birds Recaptured —On Monday night as the eastern bound freight train was stopping at the station in Harristown the train men found in a box car three escaped prisoners from the jail at Petersburg, who were awaiting their trial for murder. One of them got away, and the other two were locked into the caboose and taken through to Decatur and delivered up to the proper officers The conductor was advised by telegraph that the men were probably on his train, which led to the search and their recapture.

Those wanting fine stationery in latest styles and tints, should go to the Post office Book Store. [a8d4tw1t

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L. L. A.—The annual meeting of the L. L A. adjourned on account of the temperance meeting from March 26th to April 9th, for the transaction of business. All members and friends of the Association are earnestly invited to attend.
By order of the Board. [1-'d

Mrs. F. L. Hickman will give her Annual Spring and Summer Millinery Opening, *Tuesday, April 21st,* 1874 — Opening hour, 10 A M FIRST CLASS TRADE A SPECIALTY.
No cards. 7dtd

A New Supply of choice groceries just received at Samuel & Co's Rolling Mill Grocery. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. dtf.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Hon. B. W. Henry, of Danville, is in town to-day.

Mr. S. D. Ludden, of Chicago, is here on a brief visit.

W B Chambers has returned from a business trip to Northern Illinois and Iowa.

Rev. A. G. Smith, of Morrison, Ill., District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for Northern Illinois, is in town.

Rev. D P. Bunn left on the noon train to attend the funeral of John Capps' child, at Illiopolis.

The following gentlemen from abroad are registered at the St. Nicholas:

R. G. Hervey and J. A. Eads, of Paris; W. B. Tuell and John G. Williams, of Terre Haute, Ind.; Hon. H. S. Greene, of Springfield; H. F. Summers, of St. Louis, and H. C. Smart, agent of the Joe Murphy Troupe.

At the Priest House:

W. O. Taylor and wife, Bloomington; J. W. Stockbridge, Pana; D. D. Mitchell, Chicago; J. A. Priest, Littleton, Mas.

NIANTIC TOWNSHIP

NIANTIC, April 7.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The following is the result in Niantic Township:

SUPERVISOR.	
James Dingman	97
Shaw Pease	86
TOWN CLERK.	
W. R. Kizer	91
J. W. Jones	86
ASSESSOR.	
J. W. Prichett	116
E. Spires	67
COLLECTOR.	
D. H. Claypoole	112
H. A Williams	65
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS	
W. B. Pierson	97
John Wacker	65
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	
James Morgan	101
D H. Claypoole	35
G. W. Ryan	5
Jesse Lockhart	1
H. A. Williams	1
A. C. Faris	1
CONSTABLE	
J. H. Gross	94
W. R. Dingman	84
Total number votes cast	181

ILLINI TOWNSHIP.

WARRENSBURG, April 7, '74

EDITORS REPUBLICAN —Below find result of vote at the Town election

Supervisor, L R. Morse, majority, 73.
Town Clerk, A. W Leavitt, majority, 109
Assessor, J. Tuxclough, majority, 72
Collector, M. C. Coburn, majority, 27.
School Trustee, Martin Albert, majority 37.
Commissioner of Highways, 1 year, A J Wydick, majority, 46.
Commissioner of Highways, 3 years, O E Sackett, majority, 56.
Justice of the Peace, J. O. Remick, majority, 38.
Constable, E. J. Roberts,——
" H M. Taggart,——
Number of votes polled—157
Supervisor, Morse, 110—E J Roberts, 47
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Supervisors Elected.—So far as heard from the following Supervisors were elected at the several town meetings yesterday:

Decatur—Jacob Spangler, David L Hughes, Henry Hummel
Whitmore—J C. Ruddock
Illini—L R Morse.
Niantic—James Dingman.
Harristown—M. G Camron.
Wheatland—Hiram Ward
Macon—Wm. S. Gage.
Blue Mound—Frank Coleman
Pleasant View—E. House.
Maroa—John Orr.
Hickory—A. McBride
Mt. Zion—Wm. Davis.

Arrested.—John Kinser, who has for some time past been keeping a meat market on north Water street, was last night arrested at the depot, on the charge of embezzling funds intrusted to his care for the purchase of cattle. He was about to leave on the eastward bound train The case is to be heard before Justice Baker this afternoon.

NOTICE.

We have now ready for sale our new stock Gents', Ladies', Misses', Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, and claim to be able to suit everybody, in style and price. Thankful for past favors,
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Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 dtm

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March 14 dtf.

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March 14-dtf.

Lost.—At the Court House on Saturday evening a fur cape The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the dry goods store of Hays & Bruce.
April 6 d-tf.

Have you seen the spring styles of silk hats, soft hats, and caps, at Race's?
mar14 dtf]

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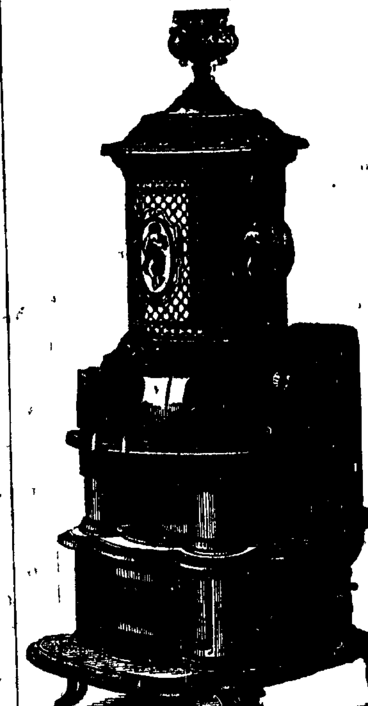

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May term, A. D. 1874.

Nancy E. Cross, John Cross, Mary E. Golden, and John M. Golden, vs. George W. Rodgers, James M. Rodgers, Francis M. Rodgers, Martha J. Rodgers, and Clara Rodgers

Affidavit of the non-residence of Clara Rodgers, a defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Clara Rodgers, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Clara Rodgers, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Sol's for Compl'ts.
March 13, 1874-d4w.

SMITH & CLOKEY, Attorneys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon. }

Circuit Court of Macon County, May term A. D. 1874.

THOMAS HAYS, }
vs. } *In Chancery.*
MICHAEL RAGEN. }

Affidavit that the residence of Michael Ragen, defendant above named, cannot, upon diligent enquiry, be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Michael Ragen, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next, (1874), as is by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Michael Ragen, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill

E McCLELLAN, Clerk
SMITH & CLOKEY, Compl'ts Sol's
Decatur, March 13, 1874-d4w

NOTICE.

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, } SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. At Decatur, the 27th day of February, 1874. }

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. M. Zekind, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, within said district who has been adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition, by the district court of said district. WILLIAM C. JOHNS,
d4w Assignee.

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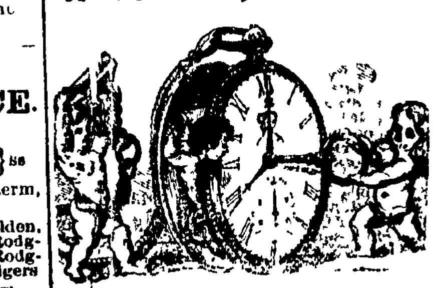

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Leiut Governor.........................John Early,
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Sup'tPublic Instruction......Newton Bateman

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14th Dist.............J. G. Cannon.

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Representatives, 4th Dist.,.....William T. Moffett, Job A. Race, T. Lane.

Judicial Officers.

Circuit Judge..............................C. B. Smith.
State's Attorney.......................C. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court ....E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge..................................S. F. Greer
County Clerk..........................H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer..............................R. H. Park
Sheriff...I. D. Jennings
Deputy..Geo. M. Wood
Superintendent of Schools...............S. P. Nickey
County Surveyor..............................Geo. V. Loring
Coroner..M. Y. Givler

City Officers.

Mayor..................................Martin Forstmeyer
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" 2d " Frank Hardy, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " A. T. Hill, T. J. Abel
" 4th " W W Mason, J. J. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P. Leake
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Treasurer..M. K. Hatch
Collector..H. H. Brown
Attorney......................................I. A. Buckingham
Engineer..G. V. Loring
Supervisor...Benj. Dill
Marshal...Jno. Haworth
Deputy Marshal...........................Harvey Mahannah
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Collector.......................................H. H. Brown
Commissioners of Highways..A. J. Williams
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Friends Creek...................................D M Adams
Austin...Daniel Patterson
Blue Mound.....................................Frank Coleman
Macon..Norman Falling
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Harristown.......................................M. G. Camron
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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. N. McElroy, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAPP'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL)—Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. Wm. Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W W Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Will. streets. Rev. Mr Bonham pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. W W DeWolfe rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Fields, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. Mr. Baumgarden pas. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. ———, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Walsh, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev. Mr. Soule pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ———, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night preceding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; Samuel Nowell, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. R. C. Crocker, W. M.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; Geo. S. Durfee, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY, No. 9.—A. A. Murray, E. C.; J. S. Hand, Recorder. Regular meeting fourth Thursday each month.

ODD-FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, No. 186.—R. B. Mohegan, N. G.; M. Albeltz, V. G.; A. W. Slack, R. S.; J. Gates, P. S.; J. W. Bear, Treas. Meet every Monday; at Odd Fellows' Hall.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT.—H. M. Oberndorf, C. P.; B. J. Schoch, H. P.; M. Albeltz, S. W.; Robert Mohegan, J. W.; I. W. Ehrman, Scribe; J. W. Bear, Tres. Meetings, second and fourth Tuesday every month at Odd-Fellow's Hall.

DECATUR LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 65—O. F. McKim, N. G.; P D Kline, V. G.; Newton Edwards, R. S; Enoch G Tucker, P S; Geo W Baker, Treas.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

CŒUR DE LEON LODGE, No 17.—Knights of Pythias.—W. H. Spencer, W. C.; C. M. Durfee, W. R. & C. S.; meet Wednesday evenings at their hall, cor of E. Main and Water sts.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

CENTRAL STAR LODGE.—Meets every Monday evening, in third story of Rucker's Rucker's building, cor. W. Main and old sq. Wm. Towling, L. D. and S. D.; D. L. Bunn, W. C. T.; B. R. Righter, W. S.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers, his wife, of the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, did on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustees, certain real estate hereinafter described; situated in the county of Shelby in said State;

Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Shelby county, in book 8 of mortgages page 491, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note, bearing even date with said Deed of Trust, for the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, executed by the said J. Byron Leathers, payable to the order of Asahel P. Griswold five years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid; the first payment of interest to be made on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1872, for the period ending on that day, and thereafter the interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year until the last payment of interest, which was to be made on the day of maturity of said note, according to interest coupons annexed to said note;

And Whereas, By the terms of said Deed of Trust, it is provided that if the said J. Byron Leathers, his executors or administrators, shall fail to pay or cause to be paid, to the said Asahel P. Griswold, or the legal holder or holders of said note, any of the principal sum payable thereby or any installment of interest thereon, as the said principal and interest and each and every of them shall become due and payable by the tenor and effect of said note and interest coupons respectively, then, and in such case, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, shall thereupon, each and every of them, in respect to, and for the purposes of the trust thereby created, become and be all of them presently due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment, and on application of the legal holder of said promissory note the undersigned trustees may thereupon at once proceed to sell the property therein described, entire, without sub-division, or in parcels, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, first giving public notice of the time, and place, and terms of said sale, and of the property to be sold, by an advertisement thereof, in some public newspaper published in the city of Decatur, thirty days prior to the day of sale, and to make, acknowledge and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of said premises, deed or deeds of conveyance therefor in fee simple;

And whereas, default having been made in the payment of interest upon said promissory note, due and payable on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1873, whereby by the terms of the said Deed of Trust, the said promissory note with the interest accrued thereon, become, and was for the purpose of the trust created, presently due and payable; and the legal holders of said note having made application to the undersigned Trustees, and requested the advertisement and sale of said premises, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust, public notice is, therefore, hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1874,

at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois—being the west door of the present Court House—we, the undersigned Trustees, shall, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by said Deed of Trust, offer for sale, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Shelby and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section No. nineteen (19), in township No. ten (10), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian. Also the east half of the southeast quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. nine (9), north, range No. five (5), east of the third principal meridian, containing in all two hundred and eighty-five (285) acres; and all homestead rights, and all right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said J. Byron Leathers and Melissa Leathers therein, to pay said note and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said sale, as by the said Deed of Trust is provided.

Decatur, Illinois, February 21, 1874.
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The above sale is adjourned to TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1874.

John G. Jemmison vs. Charles Birmingham, David Bennett, and James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin, partners as J. Millikin & Co.—*Chancery.*

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Charles Birmingham, that the above named complainant, John G. Jemmison, has heretofore filed his certain bill of complaint against the said defendants in said court, on the chancery side thereof; that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1873, as by law required; that at said December term of said court said cause was continued by operation of law, and is now pending. That affidavit of the non-residence of the said Charles Birmingham having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, an alias summons has been issued out of said court against the said Charles Birmingham and David Bennett, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county and state, commencing on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1874.

Now unless you, the said Charles Birmingham shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county, at the court house in the city aforesaid, on the said

2d Monday of May, A. D. 1874,

And plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
March 16, 1874-d3w] Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1874.

MARY A. STOVER, }
vs. } *In Chancery.*
AMOS STOVER. }

Affidavit of the non-residence of Amos Stover the above named defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court, notice is, therefore, hereby given to the said Amos Stover that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 27th day of February, 1874, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday in the month of May next, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said Amos Stover, shall personally be and appear before the Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in and for the said county, on the second Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the payer of said bill.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court to May term, A. D. 1874.

Moses Bacon and Robert Perry, partners in the name of Bacon & Co., *vs.* George Bruce, William E. Bruce, Kate R. Bruce, Harlan P. Christie, Susan L. Christie, and John Nesbitt.

IN CHANCERY.

Affidavit of the non-residence of John Nesbitt, the defendant above named, and that William E. Bruce, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found within this state so that service of process can be had upon him, the said William E. Bruce, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, defendants above named, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1873, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said John Nesbitt and William E. Bruce, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court of Macon county on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the

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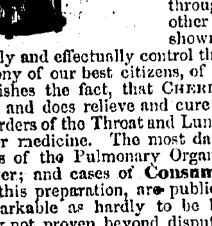

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